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SUBJECT: UNCTAD TDB: G-77 DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ECONOMIC
COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (ECDC)

1. G-77 HAS SUBMITTED DRAFT RESOLUTION (TEXT IN PARA 5)
TO 18TH TDB, WHICH CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER-
SECRETARIAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP, COMPOSED OF SECRETARIATS OF
SUBREGIONAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION GROUPINGS OF
LDCS, TO IMPLEMENT ECDC PROGRAM AS ADOPTED BY G-77 MEXICO
CITY CONFERENCE (1976) AND UNCTAD'S ECDC COMMITTEE. SINCE
RESOLUTION CALLS FOR UNCTAD TO ORGANIZE AND CONVENE PROPOSED
CONSULTATIVE GROUP, AS WELL AS OTHER MEETINGS RESTRICTED TO
EXPERTS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF LDCS, IT WOULD APPEAR TO
VIOLATE UNIVERSALITY OF UN SYSTEM BY SUPPORTING MEETINGS
THAT ARE OPEN TO RESTRICTED GROUP OF MEMBERS. RESOLUTION
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WOULD ALSO SUBSTANTIALLY EXPAND UNCTAD'S MANDATE IN ECDC
AND COULD, IF ADOPTED, PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR EVENTUAL
ESTABLISHMENT OF G-77 SECRETARIAT THAT WOULD BE FINANCED
AND SERVICED BY UNCTAD.

2. RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED IN SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I ON
SEPTEMBER 8 BY MEXICAN DELEGATE JOSE CARDOS BARONA,

FORMERLY WITH MEXICAN GENEVA MISSION AND NOW A SUBDIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN MEXICAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. BARONA, WHO LED EARLIER G-77 EFFORTS TO USE UNCTAD AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR CARRYING OUT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE G-77 MEXICO CITY CONFERENCE, CLAIMS THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHOULD BE ADOPTED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY SINCE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR ECDC ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS UNCTAD AND UNGA RESOLUTIONS. (COMMENT: BARONA IS BASING HIS CASE ON OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 6 OF UNGA RESOLUTION 32/180, AND ON SIMILAR LANGUAGE WHICH APPEARS IN UNCTAD RESOLUTION 92 (IV) AND IN UNGA RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII). END COMMENT).

3. OTHER GROUP B DELEGATES SHARE OUR CONCERNS, AND A NUMBER ARE SEEKING GUIDANCE FROM THEIR CAPITALS ON THIS RESOLUTION. IN ADDITION, THE UNCTAD LEGAL ADVISER (AN AMERICAN) HAS PRIVATELY EXPRESSED CONCERN TO US THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF TURNING UNCTAD INTO A PROGRAMMING INSTITUTION--AND THUS INSTITUTE A MAJOR CHANGE IN UNCTAD'S ROLE.

4. USDEL DOUBTS THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO PERSUADE BARONA TO WITHDRAW RESOLUTION, AND SUDANESE CHAIRMAN OF SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I HAS SUGGESTED THAT A CONTACT GROUP BE ESTABLISHED TO NEGOTIATE ON IT. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, USDEL WILL PROPOSE THAT GROUP B TABLE AN ALTERNATIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TIVE DRAFT RESOLUTION THAT WOULD A) REAFFIRM OUR SUPPORT OF UNCTAD'S WORK PROGRAM ON ECDC; B) REAFFIRM UNCTAD'S IMPORTANT ROLE AS "LEAD AGENCY" OF INTER-AGENCY GROUP ON ECDC UNDER THE UN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION (ACC); AND C) RECOMMEND THAT THE UNGA REQUEST THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT DEVELOP PROPOSALS, TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE ACC AND CPC, ON HOW TO FACILITATE MORE EFFECTIVE COORDINATION, HARMONIZATION, AND SUPPORT OF ECDC ACTIVITIES IN THE UN SYSTEM IN COOPERATION WITH THE SECRETARIATS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION GROUPINGS OF LDCS. (COMMENT: SHORTCOMINGS OF PRESENT UN EFFORT TO COORDINATE ECDC ACTIVITIES ARE DESCRIBED IN ECOSOC REPORT E/1978/93. END COMMENT).

5. TEXT OF G-77 DRAFT RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD,

BEARING IN MIND THE MEASURES FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, HELD AT MEXICO CITY

FROM 13 TO 22 SEPTEMBER 1976.

BEARING IN MIND ALSO THE ACTION PROGRAMME ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND THE PERTINENT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HELD IN COOMBO FROM 16 TO 19 AUGUST 1976, RELATIVE TO THE CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS ITEM MADE BY THE CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, HELD IN BELGRADE FROM 24 TO 29 JULY 1978,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 1995 (XIX) OF 30

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DECEMBER 1964, AS AMENDED, 3177 (XXVIII) OF 17 DECEMBER 1973, 3241 (XXIX) OF 29 NOVEMBER 1974, 3442 (XXX) OF 9 DECEMBER 1975, 31/119 OF 16 DECEMBER 1976 AND 32/180 OF 19 DECEMBER 1977 ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2043 (LXI) OF 5 AUGUST 1976,

RECALLING ALSO THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC

ORDER(1) AS WELL AS THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES(2) AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975 ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION,

(1) GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974.

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(2) GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974.

RECALLING FURTHER CONCERTED DECLARATION 23 (II) ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ON 26 MARCH 1968, CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 48 (III) OF 18 MAY 1972 ON TRADE EXPANSION, ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS 90 (IV) AND 92 (IV) OF 31 MAY 1976 AND TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD DECISIONS 142 (XVI) OF 23 OCTOBER 1976 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND 161 (XVII) OF 2 SEPTEMBER 1977, ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECALLING ALSO WITH SATISFACTION RESOLUTION 1 (I) OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHICH PROVIDED GUIDELINES FOR UNCTAD'S WORK PROGRAMME ON ECDC AND CALLED UPON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO INTENSIFY ACTIVITIES AND ONGOING WORK RELATING TO THE STRENGTHENING OF SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND INTEGRATION,

NOTING RESOLUTION 657 (XXXI) ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ADOPTED AT THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY HELD AT KHARTOUM FROM 7 TO 21 JULY 1978, WHICH INTER ALIA ENDORSED THE NEED FOR AND WELCOMED "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER-SECRETARIAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP MADE UP OF THE SECRETARIATS OF SUBREGIONAL AND REGIONAL GROUPINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES", AS RECOMMENDED BY THE WORKING PARTY ON TRADE EXPANSION AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AMONG

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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, HELD AT GENEVA FROM 10 TO 18 APRIL 1978, AND WHICH ALSO CALLED UPON UNCTAD TO ORGANIZE AND

SERVICE THE MEETINGS OF THE INTER-SECRETARIAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR,

TAKING ALSO NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE WORKING PARTY ON TRADE EXPANSION AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PURSUANT TO DECISION A.I.1. OF THE CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, HELD AT MEXICO CITY FROM 13 TO 22 SEPTEMBER 1976 AND PARAGRAPH 2 (B)(I) OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECOGNIZING THAT, IN THE CONTEXT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOAL OF GREATER CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

REAFFIRMING THAT EFFORTS BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO PROMOTE CO-OPERATION AMONG THEMSELVES DO NOT DIMINISH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL OTHER COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH JUST AND EQUITABLE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

1. CONSIDERS THAT AN INTER-SECRETARIAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP MADE UP BY THE SECRETARIATS OF SUBREGIONAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION GROUPINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES COULD MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION IN RELATION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ADOPTED BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT THE CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HELD AT MEXICO CITY IN SEPTEMBER 1976, AND REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES OF SUPPORT ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. URGES ALL MEMBER STATES, AND IN PARTICULAR THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, TO FACILITATE AND SUPPORT UNCTAD'S PROGRAMME OF WORK ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

3. DECIDES TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO ORGANIZE AND CONVENE THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR 1979:

(A) A MEETING OF THE SECRETARIATS OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION GROUPINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (INTER-SECRETARIAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP), IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1979, ON SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND INTEGRATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(B) A MEETING OF SECRETARIATS OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION GROUPINGS AND MULTILATERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO BE HELD IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1979, ON INTER-COUNTRY PROJECTS;

(C) REGIONAL MEETINGS OF SUBREGIONAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION GROUPINGS, IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1979, TO CONSIDER ACTION IN PURSUANCE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MEXICO CITY PROGRAMME ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(D) THREE MEETINGS OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO BE HELD IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1979, TO EXAMINE AND MAKE PROPOSALS BEARING IN MIND THE STUDIES

UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT IN COMPLIANCE WITH
PARAGRAPH 2(A) OF RESOLUTION 1(I) ADOPTED AT THE FIRST
SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. END TEXT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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